DING DONG!
FINALLY...
ガラ
CLASS IS OVER...
TODAY HAS BEEN HELL...
SELF-CENSORED
BLURRG
EVERY-ONE'S STILL STARING AT ME.
ひそひそ...
I can't believe she'd go for him...
whisper
whisper
Is she serious?
I CAN'T WAIT TO GET HOME.
ヒソ
I'M SURE IF I GIVE IT SOME TIME, THE RUMORS WILL CALM DOWN...
THEN I CAN GET SOME PEACE AGAIN...
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AND LIVE A NICE, QUIET LIFE...

!?
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WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WE'VE GOT CLUB ACTIVITIES.
EH? NO, I'M...
ざわざわ
Tachibana-san's... holding his... Hey, look at that...
HIS... HAND...
YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF GOING HOME, ARE YOU? YOU'RE IN THE CALLIGRAPHY CLUB
UMM... I WAS GOING TO, ERR, WAIT FOR ALL THIS ATTENTION TO DIE DOWN BEFORE I DID ANY CALLIGRAPHY...
HIS... ...ND...
YOU'RE TERRIBLE...
EH?!!
ALL DAY, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU... WAITING TO GET YOU ALL ALONE, AND DO ALL KINDS OF THINGS WITH YOU... I'VE BEEN ACHING FOR IT...
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AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO BLUE BAL-
Wait, no, I've not got those...
YOU'RE LEAVING ME UNSATISFIED? YOU...
Curse you, Nakamura!
Damn you!
FAKE TEAR
WAIT!!
OKAY, I GET IT!

... WHAT WILL WE ACTUALLY DO IN THE CALLIGRAPHY CLUB, ANYWAY?
WE'LL MAKE PLANS FOR HOW TO KEEP MY 'MADONNA' IMAGE UP.
AND I GUESS I'LL TEACH YOU SOME CALLIGRAPHY...

♫ hmm hmhm hmmm ♪
MAN, I CAN'T WAIT TO GET DOWN TO SOME PROPER CALLIGRAPHY CLUB-TYPE STUFF!
ANOTHER STUPID MIS-UNDERSTAND-ING...

BUT FOR TODAY IT'LL MOSTLY JUST BE GETTING THE CLUB ROOM READY.
HMM, I SEE.

BUT I WILL WARN YOU NOW!
I'M PRETTY FASTIDIOUS WHEN IT COMES TO CALLIGRAPHY.
DON'T THINK YOU CAN SLACK OFF BECAUSE IT'S ONLY THE FIRST DAY!

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I guess that's some-thing a layman like you wouldn't under-stand!!
It's only like this because I concen-trate so much on my work!
Hey! Rude much?
EXACTLY WHAT IS 'FASTIDIOUS' ABOUT THIS?!
WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THIS TRASH HEAP?!

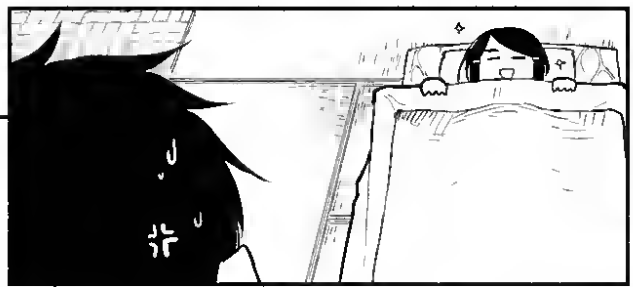
What do you mean?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT CAN BE TRUE! HOW CAN YOU EVEN DO CAL-LIGRAPHY WITH ALL THIS TRASH LYING AROUND?
SO YOU CAN'T EVEN CALL IT 'DIRTY'!
Heh...
IN FACT, YOU COULD SAY THIS ROOM IS IN THE EXACT BEST STATE FOR BRINGING OUT MY CALLIGRA-PHY SPIRIT!

COME ON IN AND TAKE A PROPER LOOK! YOU'LL GET USED TO-

I KNOW WHERE TO FIND EVERYTHING! IT'S PERFECT!!
MY INK-STONE AND INK ARE JUST HERE!
MY FAVORITE BRUSH IS RIGHT HERE!
COUGH COUGH
STOP KICKING UP ALL THE DUST!

!?
NNGGHHKF!!

BIG CLEANING JOB
Hm hm hm
RIGHT. WHATEVER. KEEP STUFFING THOSE TRASH BAGS.
OOOKAY.
Dammit, I really liked it like that...



I THOUGHT I'D PACK A BUNCH OF STUFF UP, MAKE IT MORE COMPACT, Y'KNOW?
HNNGHH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HMMNN...
HMM MNNNG GGGH...
Stuff♡
...
Perfect.
GAHH...
HMMN...
ガタガタ...
WHAT THE HELL DO PEOPLE SEE IN HER?
SHE'S SO CARELESS, AND SHE DOES EVERYTHING BY FORCE...
Ah!
THIS GIRL...

Is it stuck on some-thing?
HMM?
HUP...
Stuffed
スポーン
EH, WHAT-EVER, IT'LL BE FINE.
SO-...
ムラムラ!!
ボタボタボタボタボタ
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W-W-W-WHAT'S WRONG, NAKAMURA-KUN!? DID YOUR WOUNDS OPEN UP?
N-n-n-no! It's not that! It's absolutely not that!!
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PHEW!
WE'RE FINALLY DONE!
ONE NICE, CLEAN CLUB ROOM! MAN, WE REALLY FRESHENED THE PLACE UP!
I KNEW YOU REALIZED HOW DIRTY IT WAS.
ANYWAY!! WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO NOW IS TO TURN THIS SATISFACTION INTO ART!
ガコガコ…
…

IT'S GETTING PRETTY LATE.
HOW ABOUT LEAVING IT FOR TO-MORROW?
Nope, it has to be now.
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ガサゴソ...
THERE'S NO WAY SHE CAN WRITE GOOD CALLIGRAPHY WITH A PERSONALITY LIKE THAT...
AND SHE'S SELFISH...
I think I can make something really good right now
AND SHE'S GOT FAR TOO HIGH OF AN OPINION OF HERSELF...
SHE REALLY IS SO FORCEFUL ABOUT EVERYTHING...
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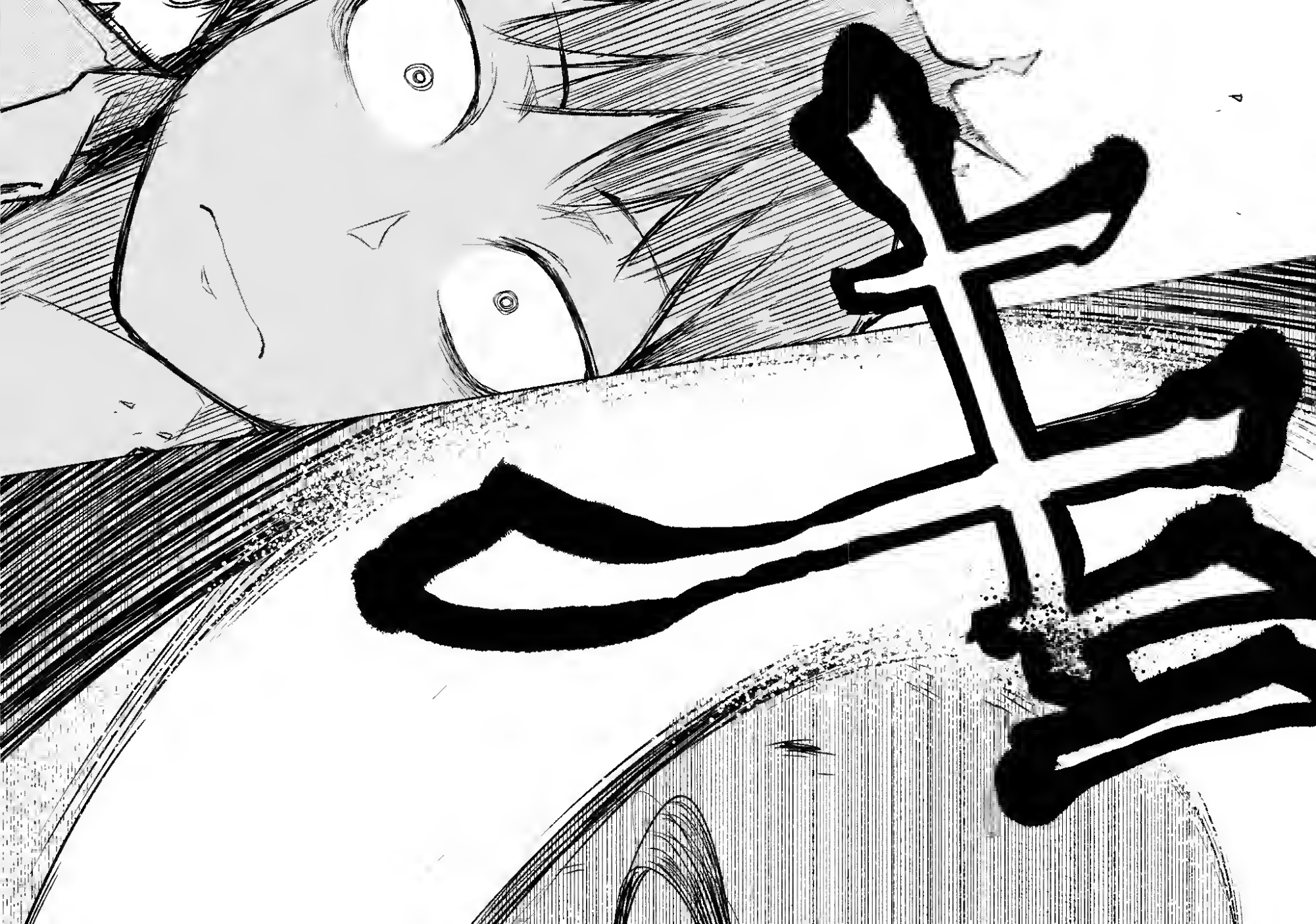
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HER.
TACHIBA-NA-SAN.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO WRITE, I'LL GET GOING HOME...
WAIT.

... 'WAIT'? FOR WHAT?
YOU'VE ALREADY PUT ME THROUGH ENOUGH TODAY. I'M TIRED, AND I WANT TO GO HOME...
...

MY CALLIG-RAPHY IS A PART OF ME, AS I AM IN THE MOMENT.
IF I DON'T WRITE NOW, WHAT I WOULD HAVE WRITTEN IS LOST FOREVER...
...?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



IT ALMOST LOOKED AS IF SHE WAS DANCING.
IT WAS A DANCE THAT FELT LIKE THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF MY MISERY.
SO FRESH, AND SO... FULL OF FUN.

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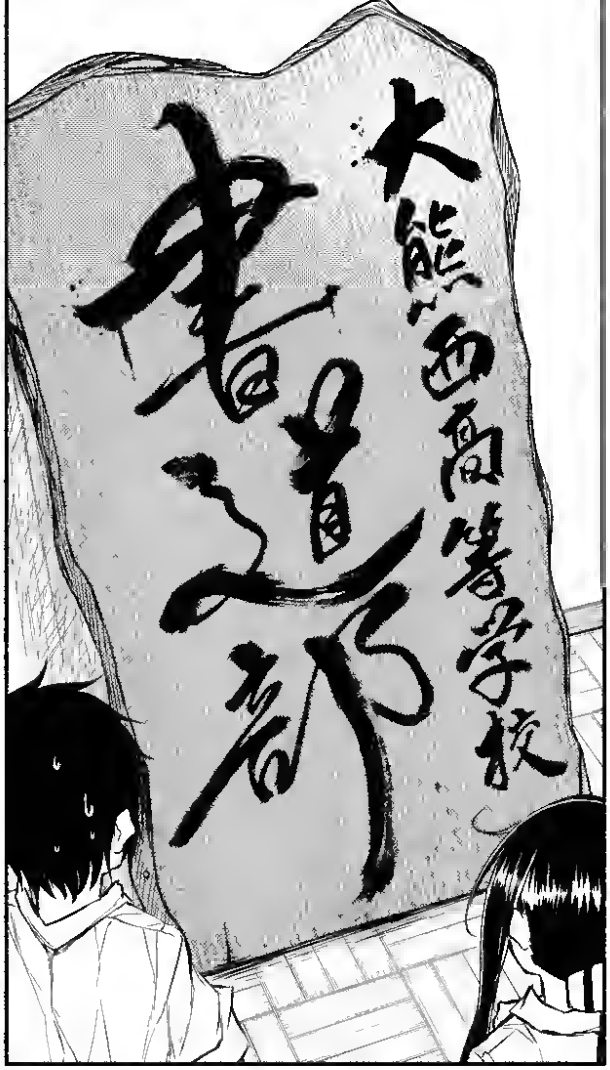
A SIGN FOR THE CALLI-GRAPHY CLUB?!
Y'KNOW, I'M SORRY ABOUT TODAY, MAN.
I GUESS I CAUSED YOU A LOT OF PROB-LEMS.

BUT...
NAKAMU-RA-KUN.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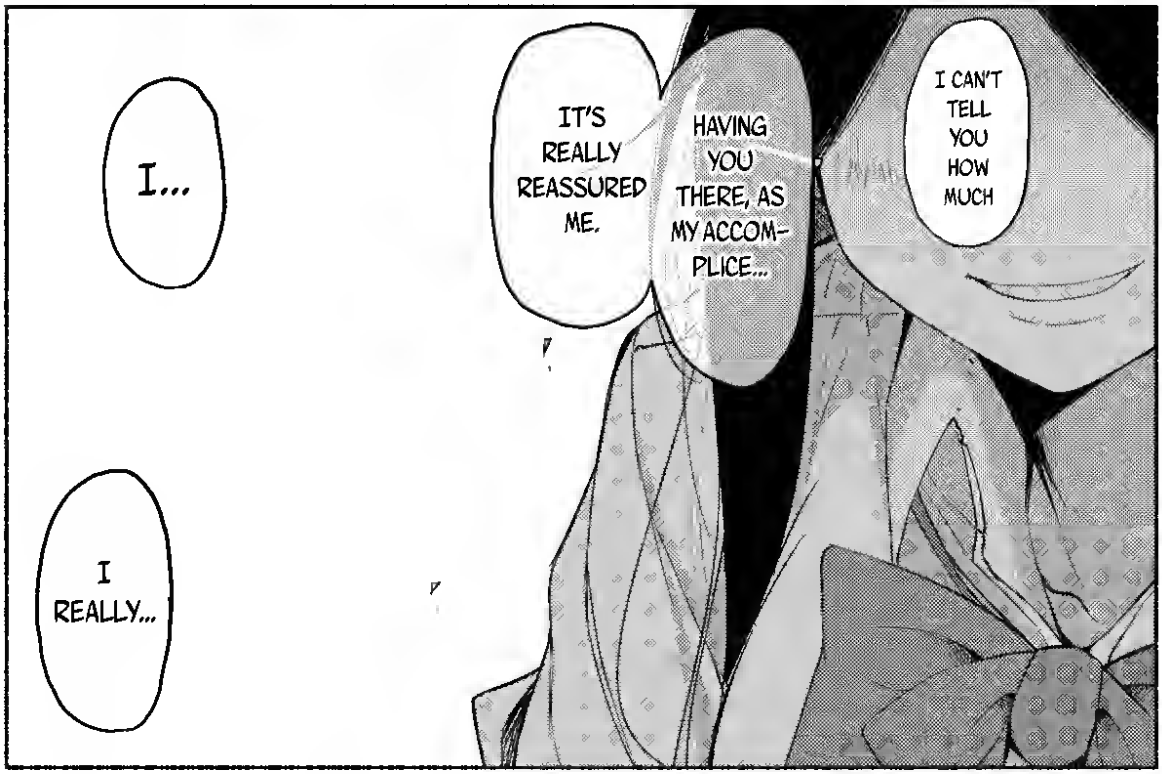
I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH
HAVING YOU THERE, AS MY ACCOM-PLICE...
IT'S REALLY REASSURED ME.
I...
I REALLY...

I'M NOT REALLY GOOD AT EXPRESSING MYSELF OUTSIDE OF MY ART.
AHAHA...
I KNEW I WOULDN'T ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO PUT IT INTO WORDS.
...
DO YOU LIKE IT!?
ANYWAY! WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS, I'VE POURED ALL MY GRATITUDE TO YOU INTO THIS SIGN!
I LIKE IT.
...OH?
COME ON, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FEEL IT IN MY ART!!
YOU'VE SPENT ALL DAY WITH ME, AND YOU'RE STILL SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT?!
WHAT!?
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN BY THAT, BUT...

I'M STARTING TO THINK THIS CLUB MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD...
MAYBE. PERHAPS.
I CAN'T TELL IF IT'S GOOD CALLIGRAPHY OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT...
BUT LOOKING AT IT, AND, UMM... THE REST OF TODAY...
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OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
... I GUESS I'M NOT REALLY EXPRESSING MYSELF WELL EITHER...
BUT, YEAH, THAT'S HOW I FEEL.
ニコ...
I SEE.

PFFT
HAHAHAHAHA!
WELL. YOU'VE CERTAINLY LOOSENED UP. HAVEN'T YOU, NAKAMURA-KUN?
!?
AHH. I GUESS IT'S NATURAL TO BE THAT MOVED BY MY WORKS.
IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE ANY GUY FALL FOR ME. I KNOW
I NEVER SAID I WAS 'MOVED' OR ANYTHING!
WHAT!?
AWW, COME ON, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE EMBARRASSED. YOUR ENLIGHTENED CALLIGRAPHY MASTER KNOWS EXACTLY HOW YOU FEEL~
WHO MADE YOU MY 'MASTER'!?
MASTER!?
RIGHT, FIRST OF ALL, WE NEED TO FIX THAT CARELESS SIDE OF YOURS.
I PREFER TO THINK OF IT AS 'BOLD AND FEARLESS'.
...
hmm hmhm hmmm
Stuffs